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NONCONFORMITY AND AUTOMATIC DETECTING  
APPARATUS FOR PROTOCOL NONCONFORMITY

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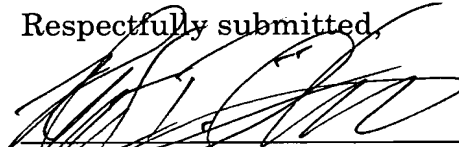
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